

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

27. (thrice Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a) a centrifuge comprising a rotor rotatable about an axis of rotation which holds in a fixed position at least one reaction vessel tilted away from said axis of rotation; and

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b) a waste reservoir connected to the bottom of said centrifuge to hold liquids expelled from said reaction vessels.

28. (twice amended) An apparatus comprising:

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a) a centrifuge comprising a rotor rotatable about an axis of rotation which holds in a fixed position at least one reaction vessel tilted away from said axis of rotation; and

b) a waste reservoir connected with a tube to said centrifuge to hold liquids expelled from said reaction vessels.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to add the following text at page 4, beginning at line 19 to reads as follows:

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-- Fig. 6 shows a cross section of a centrifuge with a waste reservoir connected at the bottom of the centrifuge and with the rotor holding a reaction vessel at a fixed position titled away from the axis of rotation--